LFW

In re application of:

Group Art Unit:

Unknown

GARY DENYER et al.

Examiner:

Unknown

Serial No.:

10/710,496

Filed:

July 15, 2004

For:

A CONTROL METHOD AND CONTROLLER FOR A

SOLENOID-OPERATED ELECTROHYDRAULIC CONTROL

VALVE

Attorney Docket No.: 81101479 (FMC 1768 PUS)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent & Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Form PTO/SB08A are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the attached references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the reference(s) are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

July 21, 2004

Date of Deposit

Donald J. Harrington Name of Person Signing

Signature

Atty Dkt No. 81101479 (FMC 1768 PUS)

S/N: 10/710,496

Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

GARY DENYER et al.

Donald J. Harrington

Reg. No. 17,427

Attorney/Agent for Applicant

Date: July 21, 2004

BROOKS KUSHMAN P.C.

1000 Town Center, 22nd Floor Southfield, MI 48075-1238

Phone: 248-358-4400 Fax: 248-358-3351

PTO/SB/08A (10-96) [MODIFIED]

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Auction Act of 1995, persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form 1449A/F SUBADE LIFE			*/	Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Application Number	10/710,496	
				Filing Date	July 15, 2004	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			PLICANI	First Named Inventor	Gary Denyer et al.	
				Group Art Unit	Unknown	
(use as many sheets as necessary)			cessary)	Examiner Name	Unknown	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	81101479 (FMC 1768 PUS)	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT				Date of Publication of		
Examiner Initials	Cite No.¹	Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
<u> </u>							
-							
			- 				
							
	-		1				
			_				
		.=					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Doo	cument Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		JP403213763A		Sato	9-19-1991		x
		JP404248059A		Sato	9-3-1992		x
							\Box

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.